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Regular Meeting Town Council

A regular meeting of the town council was held one evening last week at Mayor Kellogg and Councillors Hunter, Michael, Jones, Hamilton and Bollinger present. Also present was town engineer Jack Letner. Mr. Letner reported that the pump in the No. 1 well was pumping air and the well will have to be cleaned. He said that at present he had the pressure set at 45 pounds so that the well does not come into use until the pressure gets very low. After some discussion the council gave instructions to have the well cleaned out as soon as possible.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Crown Trust Co. regarding the basement of the McConnell house which will be left open after the house is moved.

Applications to be connected up with the town water system were made by W. Wallace, B. Smith and Leonard Warner. The applications were approved.

Approval was given Howard Warner for moving a house out of the town and to a couple of lots he recently purchased.

D. H. Smith applied for a building permit. This is approved.

The application of T. Wilson to move the McConnell house out of town was approved.

Fire by-law No. 415 was read for the third time and passed.

Traffic by-law No. 326 was amended to control the parking of delivery cars and machinery on streets and lanes.

The R.C.M.P. report for the month of October was read and accepted and ordered filed.

The request of Mrs. W. A. Schmidt for gravel on the lane at the rear of her home was referred to the public works committee.

Engineer Letner was appointed town planning inspector.

The council decided to approach the Board of Railway Commissioners to place a viaduct on the railway crossing just east of Strathmore on the Trans-Canada Highway. Also one at the crossing a couple of miles west of Strathmore on the same highway. A copy of the letter is to be sent to the Municipality of Box Valley, asking for co-operation.

The secretary will write to Steel Crafts asking for a break down of their account of \$498.20 and a meeting between them, the town and the engineers.

The secretary was also instructed to write Department of Industries and labor regarding arbitration in the case of Steel Crafts if necessary.

The New Plymouth

The new Plymouth models for 1953 are on display in dealers' showrooms throughout Canada. These are the most completely new Plymouths to be presented to the public in the quarter century since the original models rolled off the assembly line in 1928, according to J. C. McGuire, Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited, director and general sales manager of the Chrysler-Plymouth-Fargo division.

New body designs give a long, low appearance. The hood is lower and more streamlined, affording greater vision of the road ahead. A new one piece curved windshield is optically designed to minimize reflections, and a wider wrap-around rear window greatly improves visibility to the sides and rear. Total glass area has been increased almost 16 percent for a virtually 300 degree vision range.

While both overall length and height of the new Plymouth have been reduced for greater ease of handling and improved appearance, the passenger room in both front and rear compartments has been increased in the new design. There is more head room, and the rear Plymouth is over eight inches wider than that of the previous model.

The new Plymouth features long, sweeping rear fenders, and a wide rear deck. The new trunk has been increased 30 percent in capacity, with hinges spaced at the outer edges so they cannot close down on the luggage when the lid is shut.

One of the most outstanding features say Chrysler officials, is the new Plymouth Balanced Ride. By a new system of springing and weight distribution, the cars are balanced against roll, pitch and bounce. In-

creased stability on turns, and consequently easier handling of the car is said to result, with more greater smoothness when travelling over rough roads.

Seven different body styles are offered in two new Plymouth lines for 1953. In the Cambridge line are the Four Door Sedan and the Suburban. The Cranbrook line features the Four Door Sedan, Club Coupe, Convertible Coupe, Belvedere Hardtop and Suburban.

An innovation in all models having a divided front seat is the new one-third and two-third seat back division instead of the traditional center division, to permit easier entrance and exit of the rear seat passengers. Two can sit comfortably in the front seat while the remainder of the seat back is tilted forward for easier back-seat access.

Eight standard body colors are offered, with two metallic colors at extra cost. A choice of 16 two-tone color combinations may be had at extra cost. Overdrive and Solex-tinted safety glass also are available for all models.

Some people have expressed the view that prairie farmers should have parity prices the same as farmers have in the United States. The U. S. parity prices are based on an index of the cost of the things U. S. farmers buy on a base of 1910-14. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics have worked out a similar index on the cost of things prairie farmers have to buy on a 1925-1929 base. If we had a parity system in this country based on 1925-29, the parity price for wheat would be \$2.17 instead of the \$1.73 present. International Wheat Agreement price. For steers at Winnipeg the parity price would be \$12.78 per 100 pounds whereas the government support price is \$2.72.

For hogs the parity price would be \$25.72 per 100 pounds; present market price \$24.80. For eggs the parity price would be 64 cents a dozen; present market price 58 cents. For potatoes the parity price would be \$16.2 per 75 pound bag; present market price \$5. So it is observed that if the parity system were in force those who produce wheat and eggs, for example, would be better off than they are today, whereas producers of steers and potatoes would be worse off than they are.

Stephen Foster who wrote songs about the south was a northerner.

Midget Wrestling

Midget wrestling will be seen in Gleichen for the first time on Tuesday, November 19th at 8:30 p.m. Jockey Art Stein one of the toughest midget wrestlers in the ring today will see action against "The Wee" Carson of Great Falls. Stein, being 2 feet 2 inches in height is 38 years old, whereas the latter is only 2 feet 10 inches in height. To make a living; riding race horses in summer and wrestling in winter. For Wee Carson his vices have been enough he is a little heavier.

The other two matches bring Chuck Kitchen, against a challenging young lightweight from Edmonton, Eddy Schwartz. In the other match, two heavy weights, Bob Kitchen and G. Charters will tangle. These matches should provide plenty of action from start to finish.

Legion W.A. Meei

The monthly meeting of the Gleichen Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held Thursday evening in the Legion Hall with 40 ladies in attendance.

The usual form of opening the meeting was followed by the president Mrs. Bopstie.

The report from the Blind campaign "I asked \$240 had been collected and a "Thank you" letter was read by the secretary.

The Ladies Auxiliary Bazaar was discussed and a date set. The meeting decided to hold the bazaar, the home cooking sale on December 18th.

On December 15th films will be shown by Rev. Cole in the Legion Hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary's new flags were dedicated by Legion Chaplain Rev. W. Morrison which proved interesting and colorful. Then the meeting adjourned in the usual manner.

The march of dimes and a contest followed after which refreshments were served by the lunch committee. A pleasant hour was spent chatting over refreshments.

The country's just now secured by enthusiastic hunters with \$100 guns, 2100 deer, who shoot away \$5 worth of ammunition, wear out \$75 worth of clothes and spend \$10 worth of time to secure \$1 worth of game.

HERE AND THERE

The annual Christmas Tree and dance sponsored by the Meadbrook Hall will be held on December 19 at the hall.

The local Maasons held their first annual ball last Friday evening at the Meadbrook Hall. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with the symbols of the Maasonic Lodge centering the decorations. There were about two hundred guests present to enjoy the evening. Many of the ladies present were dressed in beautiful gowns. The orchestra which consisted of six pieces came from Drumheller and was all that could be desired.

A BIT OF ADVICE

This is intended more for boys and girls attending school. Of course, there is nothing in it to injure the adults. Many pupils attend school because they are supposed to. They have never taken time to think it out, they could not tell why they were attending school apart from the general reason that it has always been done. In later years they will find out the value of what they are doing today, especially if they do it well.

Perhaps we can illustrate this better by using an example. A short time ago a locksmith was sent for. He had to make a journey many miles to open an old safe in which were some documents of the utmost importance. All others had failed to unlock that safe and yet this expert had it open in exactly fifteen minutes after he began work. His bill was not for fifteen minutes work. It included all his expenses as a zealous fee as well. What is the illustration? Simply this: that locksmith knew all there was to be known about locks and combinations. A good many others who had tried to open that old safe and failed knew a good deal but they did not know enough. Pupils whose "I" is taken up with going to school would do well if they remembered that illustration. It is perfectly sound.

It is not sufficient that you learn enough to pass examinations by the skin of your teeth. The things which you know are yours, they belong to you and no person can take them away. They go on from towards the things which you do not know. Light there you will be starting to explore the greatest field in the world and in that direction lies success. It is a fact that the world can generally make room for those who have pushed on and left the company of those who have to say "I do not know."

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The New Dodge

Featuring completely new styling, (longer, lower, wider-looking), and providing what is claimed to be a new smoother, steadier ride, the new Dodge Regent and Crusader models are displayed at Dodge-DuSoto dealers. These new Dodge models has not just been changed or "face-lifted," they're entirely new and different, according to officials of Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd. There's a new, wider frame and new spring suspension that are claimed to result in a more level, road-bugging ride and greatly improved cornering ability.

Bodies are low, wider and more compact yet there is actually more room inside than in previous models. For instance, the back seat is a full eight inches wider—there is more head room and leg room. Front and back, long, sweeping fenders accentuate the long, low look, the rear fenders blending smoothly into the continental type rear deck. This wider, lower rear deck permits a much wider rear deck lid opening, and consequently increased usable trunk space.

Glass area is greatly increased with a new one-piece windshield, optically curved for minimum distortion; higher side windows and wider, wrap-around rear window,

with chair high seats allowing comfortable upright seating, this bigger glass area results in excellent vision for driver and passengers.

Some idea of the newness of these new Dodge models can be judged from the manufacturer's claim of 75 new design and engineering features—many of which are major changes. A few of the most important new features are: "K" type rear doors on 4-door sedans for more room entering or leaving; one-piece windshield; reduced overall height; new frame design, wider and lower; new spring position which gives additional resistance to twist; 30 percent more trunk capacity; belt line lowered 3 inches allowing deeper windows; the

engine has been moved forward for better ride; glove box located in centre of instrument panel; pull-type door handles; narrower "A" posts for better vision; new parking ease as overall length has been reduced.

Eight standard body colors are offered, with two metallic colors at extra cost. In addition 10 two-tone combinations are available in production at extra cost.

The following models will be available: In the Dodge Crusader line—a four door sedan and the Suburban; in the Dodge Regent line—a 4-door sedan; club coupe; the Mailair "chariot" and the Savoy.

for Gleichen.

Howard Warner is a busy man these days completing a basement for his home. Already the basement has been dug and connections made with the town water system. He recently purchased a house at Cancellor which he will move to town.

The fire brigade held meeting Monday evening in the Recreation Centre. The fire warden was set off to call the members out and anybody else who desired to attend. The meeting was called in short order for in the afternoon a fire preventive organization arrived from Edmonton. He brought a number of films which were shown.

Mr. A. Williams, better known to all old timers as Miss Belle Larkin, spent some hours in town last Friday looking up old friends. Mrs. Williams left Gleichen in the early 20's to live in Vancouver where she married. At the present time she is making her home in Edmonton where a sister resides. She said that she did not have time to call on very many people this time but would later on pay the town a visit and will call on a lot of her old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Riddell and son Ricky, arrived from Gimli, Man., Thursday enroute to their home in Calgary. They stopped to visit relatives here for a short time. Mr. Riddell has during the last few months been read engineer over the R.C.A.F. station projects at Donald and Gimli, Man. He has been transferred to the head office of R.C.A.F. at Calgary. Morrison Wilkin who has been a

guest at Eventide Home for the past eleven and a half years died last week at the age of 80 years. He was born in Manitoba and had lived in 6 provinces for 40 years. He came to Gleichen from Aliride and had been unable to work since 1916. Major A. F. Hamilton composed the funeral service after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery. A brother who resides in Calgary attended the funeral.

The big ducks are now down from the north by the millions. They are fat and delicious eating say the hunters who are able to knock them down.

Taste is the least developed of the five senses among the lower animals. The Italians originated the custom of wearing masks at a fancy dress ball.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL Information

The Alberta Wheat Pool's assets include 485 country elevators with 410 annexes in this province and also in the Creston and Dawson Creek localities in British Columbia, the total capacity being 33,844,860 bushels. The Pool also owns a 3,100,000 bushel terminal at Vancouver and a 2,000,000 bushel terminal at Port Arthur. The grand total capacity of the entire system is 40,944,860 bushels.

Since its inception Alberta Wheat Pool has made the following payments:

Patronage dividends in cash	\$ 5,099,683
Interest on reserves paid prior to 1929	631,253
Repayment of debt to government	8,855,629
Redemption of reserves	6,980,159
Total	\$21,566,754
Patronage dividend paid in reserves	5,983,644

The ownership of the Alberta Wheat Pool and Pool Elevators rests with farmer reserve holders. The farmer can become a member of the Alberta Wheat Pool by delivering 500 bushels of grain to a Pool elevator and purchasing reserves to the value of \$5.00.

The Pool policy provides for the payment of patronage dividends, partly in cash and partly in reserves, in years when earnings are sufficient to justify such action. Members can increase their reserve holdings by patronizing Alberta Pool Elevators.

This substantial Pool elevator system is a valuable property. It is operated for the benefit of the membership.

The Wheat Pool's objective is to keep handling charges as low as possible and return excessive earnings in the form of patronage dividends; also to redeem reserves from members who have ceased to farm.



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Crop	Seed years or to seed cover	Percentage of samples	
		True to variety	"Impure"
WHEAT			
1951	1,778	84.8	15.2
1952	1,445	84.2	15.8
BARLEY			
1951	453	73.0	27.0
1952	445	72.8	27.2

These figures show that 15% and 27% of the seed stocks of wheat and barley, respectively, held by private farmers for planting in 1951 and 1952 were not satisfactorily true-to-variety. As a matter of fact, over one-half of the seed samples listed as "impure" in the above table were very badly mixed as to variety. When pure, they produced a high percentage of foreign, inferior and off-type plants. Planting seed-grain of mixed varieties and kinds results in uneven ripening, lower yields and poorer grades. On the other hand, by using seed which is true-to-variety, private grain growers can assure themselves of a crop of the highest possible yield and quality. Is your seed true-to-variety? If not, it will pay you to exchange it for some "seed" sold by the safest bet is Registered seed. Large quantities of Registered seed are available this year, and prices are reasonable. Any elevator agent will take your order for Registered seed.



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